

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

sub B1
1 1. (Amended) A method comprising the steps of:
2 receiving a media input stream;
3 saving data corresponding to the media input stream in a buffer continuously
4 during a time interval; and
5 selecting portions of the buffer for storage in a media file on a mass storage
6 device responsive to a punch in signal and a punch out signal wherein the
7 media file contains input stream data for a time window greater [then] than a
8 time window between the punch in signal and the punch out signal.

sub B4
1 8. (Amended) The method of claim 7 further comprising the steps of:
2 checking a buffer block for a storage tag prior to reallocating the buffer block to
3 be overwritten;
4 storing all contiguous buffer blocks containing a storage tag in the mass
5 storage device as the media file; and
6 reallocating the buffer block to be overwritten if no storage tag [exist] exists or
7 after the data has been stored to the media file if a storage tag exists.

Please add the following new claim: